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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which is sought on the invention entitled **BLOCK BASED DESIGN METHODOLOGY WITH PROGRAM COMPONENTS** the specification of which

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is attached hereto OR

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was filed on March 19, 2001 as United States Application Serial No. 09/812,068 or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was a continuation of \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and hereby identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Yes

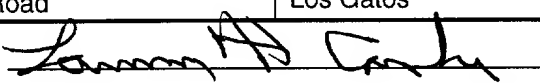
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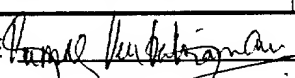
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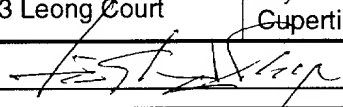
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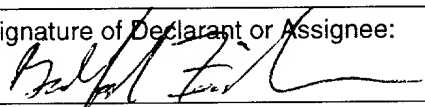
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To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee(s) identified above. Furthermore, the undersigned is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee(s).

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